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The Honorable Morton I. Abramowitz
Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research
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Dear Mort:

Please express my appreciation for a job well done to each State Department participant in the recently completed Future SIGINT Capabilities Study (FSCS), and for their contribution to our understanding of future intelligence needs. The FSCS will provide a valuable guideline for an investment strategy that will help ensure that the United States SIGINT System will remain viable through the year 2000. It will also impact on the production of intelligence information for national decisionmakers and military commanders. Those State Department persons named in the enclosed listing may well be proud of their contribution to this Herculean effort.

While it is somewhat unfair to single out individuals for special recognition when so many made significant contributions to specific sections, I wish to cite Richard Curl for his exceptional contribution to the entire Study.

Mr. Curl was the State Department representative to the Executive Panel. The Executive Panel was chaired by the Chairman, SIGINT Committee and provided overall guidance to the Study.

Please convey my personal commendation to Mr. Curl for his exceptional contribution.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

Enclosure:
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